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LOG OF MEETING

PLACE : 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, MD
DATE : August 16, 1994
SUBJECT : Test Plan, Multiple Tube Mine and Shell
Fireworks Devices
NON-CPS ATTENDEES : See attached list.
CPS ATTENDEES : See attached list.
SUBMITTED BY : Linda Smith, EPHA

SUMMARY : The purpose of this meeting was to discuss the Health Sciences testing plan to be used in the development of a mandatory performance standard for the dynamic stability of multiple tube mine and shell fireworks devices.

Mr. Conkling asked if there would be an opportunity to observe the testing. Mr. Ellner asked if the testing could be videotaped. Staff responded that we would try to set up a demonstration of the testing procedure, but that observation of the day-to-day testing would not be possible.

Mr. Conkling suggested that the test selected for the regulation should reflect performance under worst case conditions. He stated that the plan presented probably will identify this situation adequately. Mr. Starr stated that performance under worst case conditions was not necessary.

Mr. Starr asked if the plan included a definition of acceptable levelness of the testing surface. Staff responded that a definition would be developed.

Mr. Starr asked how we will determine the effect of projectile weight on performance? He indicated that he did not see its relevance to performance.

Mr. Starr indicated that when foam is used in testing, it should be placed inside, not under, the cage. Staff agreed that this would be done.

Mr. Ellner asked about potential Section 15 action on devices we find that tip over. Staff indicated that action would follow the normal procedure.

Tony Homan, EC, asked if the manufacturers had information on sales. Those present indicated that they would be willing to provide it, for all types of devices. It was agreed that Tony Homan would develop a form that would specify the categories we are interested in and send it to Mr. Conkling along with an explanation of what we are seeking and why.

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ATTENDANCE LOG FIREWORKS

LINDA SMITH	- CPSC / EPHA
Tony Homan	CPSC / ECPA
Nick Wakeman	Product Safety Letter
Robert C. [unclear]	NFA
Robert T. Kelman	CPSC Committee Head / NFA
Cameron J. Steen	NFA Pres.
John Conkling	American Pyrotechnics Assn.
John Rogers	American Fireworks Standards Laboratory
Harvey Porter	U.S. CPSC / HS / HSHL
Neal Gower	U.S. CPSC / HS / HSHL
Melissa Hampshire	CPSC - OGC
Tony J. [unclear]	CPSC / EPHA
Erin Roberts	4-H
Jimmy [unclear]	4-H
George Sweet	CPSC - EPHF